

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4593
ANSWERED ON:22.04.2002
LITIGATION ON EXPANSION OF AIRPORTS
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether expansion and upgradation of some domestic airports have been delayed because of litigation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the name of such airports, State-wise; and
- (c) the total amount already spent thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) & (b) :- The work on expansion and upgradation of one domestic airport, namely Bhubaneswar has been delayed due to Public Interest Litigation filed in High Court of Orissa. The Petitioner has appealed against Airports Authority of India taking up the work since the work involved closing of a road passing through the area.

(c) :- The amount spent so far on this project is Rs.7.91 crores.